



# 2020 – 2021 EDUCATION PLAN Arrowwood Community School

## **Mission**

**Inspiring Leaders:** Empowering learning, creativity and community connections.

### **Vision**

At Arrowwood Community School we provide opportunities to:

Develop habits of effective leaders
Practice lifelong learning
Connect with community
Embrace diversity and individuality

#### **Accountability Pillar Overall Summary**

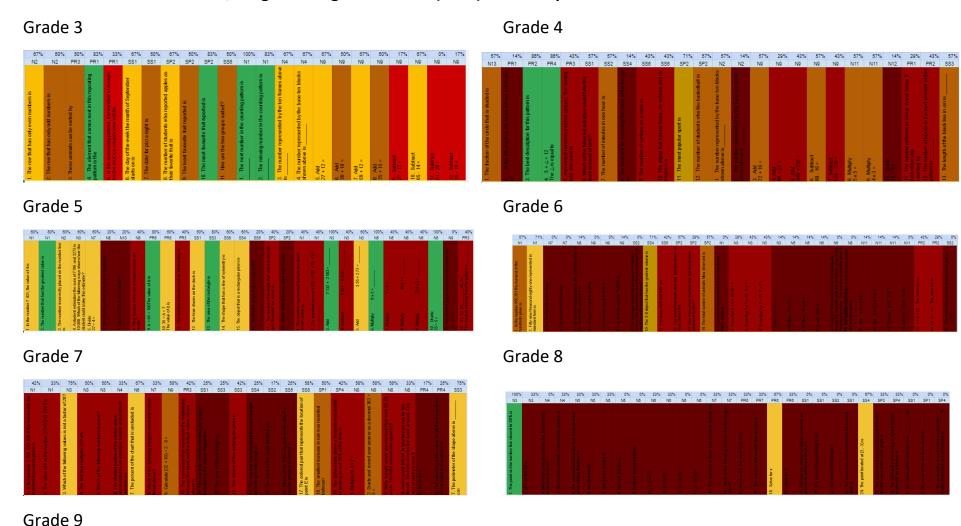
#### **Arrowwood School May 2020**

		Arrowwood Community School		Alberta			Measure Evaluation			
Measure Category	Measure	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Safe and Caring Schools	Safe and Caring	91.9	87.0	89.0	89.4	89.0	89.2	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Student Learning Opportunities	Program of Studies	84.3	73.6	79.5	82.4	82.2	82.0	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
	Education Quality	92.6	92.4	92.6	90.3	90.2	90.1	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
	Drop Out Rate	*	16.3	13.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	*	*	*
	PAT: Acceptable	50.0	78.6	66.3	73.8	73.6	73.6	Very Low	Declined	Concern
	PAT: Excellence	9.0	16.1	17.5	20.6	19.9	19.6	Very Low	Maintained	Concern
	Work Preparation	83.3	100	90.6	84.1	83.0	82.7	High	Maintained	Good
	Citizenship	87.0	80.3	86.6	82.3	82.9	83.2	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Parental Involvement	Parental Involvement	78.6	91.1	88.9	81.8	81.3	81.2	High	Maintained	Good
Continuous Improvement	School Improvement	92.1	81.8	82.0	81.0	80.3	81.0	Very High	Maintained	Excellent

#### **Summary Comment:**

Almost all current data has shown a numeric improvement. Overall we are maintaining a Good to Excellent indicator on the Measure Evaluation. We have shown improvement in the area of Safe and Caring, as this was an area that was indicated as an area of focus. Please note that the Provincial Achievement Test data is from tests completed in 2019.

#### Mathematics Intervention/Programming Instrument (MIPI) Data Snapshot

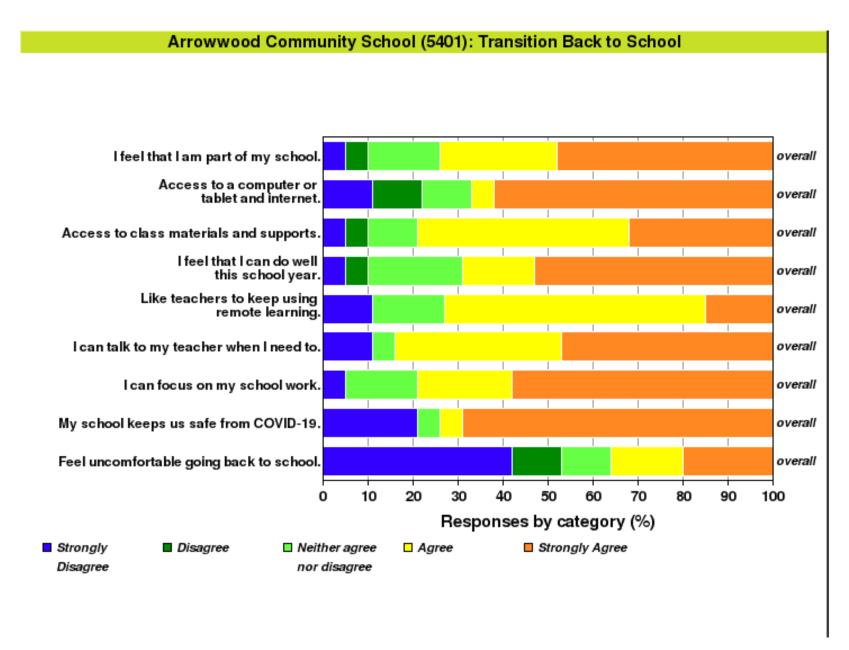


#### **Math Strands Summary**

	Number	Patterns & Relations	Shape & Space	Stats & Probability
Grade 2				
Grade 3	57%	33%	33%	66%
Grade 4	0	33%	0	50%
Grade 5	47%	50	80%	0
Grade 6	5%	0	25%	0
Grade 7	15%	0	25%	0
Grade 8	7%	25%	17%	0
Grade 9	54%	38%	0	0

#### **Summary Comment:**

This is the first year we have used this math test. Some students found it somewhat challenging as the test was administered by using a Google Form on their Chromebook computers. This test was given school wide during a time of high stress in schools due to Covid 19. Some students feel more comfortable using the traditional method. Although the data shows students underachieving, teachers have noted that students are showing success in the classroom on these concepts. As a teaching staff, we are making math an important area of focus and we will be conducting more professional development in the area of math.



Jr. High OurSCHOOL Scrapbook Snapshots for the OurSCHOOL Survey can be found HERE

Priority 1: Numeracy/Literacy						
Priority/Goal	Critical Evident/Data	Strategies				
To improve student's skills and achievements in numeracy and literacy.	Classroom diagnostics - MIPI - Mathletics - Words their Way - Fountas and Pinnell - Fall and Spring Writing Assessment  Observations/Instructional Supervision	<ul> <li>Mathletics incorporated into daily/weekly math class</li> <li>Starting Jo Boaler Book Study – Mathematical Mindsets in January.</li> <li>Access to resources and PD through Ontario Association of Mathematical Education</li> <li>Implement common expectations for a numeracy-rich classroom</li> <li>Numeracy PD throughout the year (Teacher Convention, SAPDC, Palliser)</li> <li>Explore and implement opportunities for increased parental involvement to support numeracy at home.</li> </ul>				
	Professional Development	• Components of comprehensive literacy will be evident in classrooms and be visible in learning experiences (visible language and word walls, anchor charts, student samples,				
	Professional Reading	<ul> <li>learning process and student choice in reading and writing).</li> <li>Language Arts programs will continue to build upon and incorporate reader's workshop writer's workshop and word work for targeted skill development.</li> </ul>				
	Professional Conversation	<ul> <li>writer's workshop and word work for targeted skill development.</li> <li>Lucy Calkins Units of Study for reading and writing grades 1 – 6. Fountas and Pinnell</li> </ul>				

Literacy PD

Up, Book Clubs, 6+ 1 Writing Traits, and LLI)

audiobooks, SoraApp, Mathletics

guidance and give support

Leveled Literacy Intervention. Along with Scholastic units of Literacy Place, Stepping Up
 Continue to utilize literacy resources in the school (Lucy Calkins, Literacy Place, Stepping

• Integrate literacy skills and strategies into all other subject areas (vocabulary work, specific content area reading strategies, diagrams, dictionary use, note-taking, glossaries)

• Use technology to support students - audio, speech to text, text to speech, video,

• Teachers review the F&P data to monitor student growth and celebrate gains.

Provided students with the opportunity to read and write daily.

• Teachers will regularly conference with students to check in with their learning, provide

• Guided reading groups, organized using the F&P results and re-organized with check-ins.

<b>Priority 2</b>	2: W	ellness
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Priority/Goal	Critical Evidence/Data	Strategies
To promote knowledge and understanding of mental and physical wellness.	OurSCHOOL Survey results  Accountability Pillar results  Mindfulness/Physical Activity WIG	<ul> <li>Staff parried with students of concern. Buddy List reviewed monthly.</li> <li>Engage students in daily/weekly classroom meetings and conversations around gratitude, diversity, perspective, problem solving, celebrations, compliments and sharing</li> <li>FSLC and Making Connections Worker working with students and staff.</li> <li>Siksika and LGM Liaison available for student and staff consultation</li> <li>Go To Educator, 4<sup>th</sup> R Program, Mental Health Curriculum, Calm being used daily/weekly.</li> <li>Implement SEL program in Grades 1 - 6</li> <li>Consultation and support from Palliser Behaviour Specialist when needed.</li> <li>All students and staff part of Leadership Clubs to Sharpen the Saw, when mixing of cohorts is permitted.</li> <li>Health Champions Committee initiatives throughout the year.</li> <li>Active Bodies, Thriving Minds with Stephanie Wierl</li> <li>All students and staff striving to meet the school wide WIG (Wildly Important Goal) to increase their practice of mindfulness and physical activity.</li> <li>Daily Nutrition Program</li> <li>Being innovative to keep things "normal" and fun.</li> </ul>

# Celebrations

Highlights of 2019 - 2020